

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut invenia: viam, aut faciam,

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Famous King Land Case.

Huntington, W. Va., April 11.—The trial of Colonel V. A. Wilder, of New York, a representative of Henry C. King, of that city, plaintiff in the King land case, a suit involving the title to 500,000 acres of fine virgin forest and the homes of 20,000 people, began in the Federal Court here today. Wilder was indicted upon the charges of conspiracy in attempting to bribe witnesses.

Since Wilder's indictment a year ago many other sensational incidents have grown out of the case, among them being impeachment proceedings against ex-Governor G. W. Atkinson, now United States District Attorney, and others of equal prominence. The proceedings against these officials have, however, been dismissed, there being no grounds for the charges alleged.

No case in the history of the States of Virginia and West Virginia has ever attracted such wide attention or been productive of a greater number of scandals than the original King land suit, out of which the Wilder case grew, and some branch of which is still pending in nearly every Court of each of those states. The trial of Colonel Wilder promises to be sensational, and its outcome will likely have important influence upon the issue of the main case. More than a dozen of the ablest attorneys of the two states are participating in the trial, and the court house is thronged with crowds eager to hear the sharpest legal battle that ever occurred in West Virginia.

A. M. Hughes Warrants Every Bottle.
If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also eases sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frictions, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Hughes

MILLET, W. VA.

Work on tunnel No. 7 is almost completed and the commissary will soon close.

East end of tunnel No. 6 is going on at full speed.

Quite a little scrap occurred last Sunday between Tom Pack and Josh Endicott, in which three shots were fired, only one taking effect and probably fatally wounding Endicott. They had had former trouble and only needed a few drinks of whisky to renew this matter.

On last Saturday and Sunday the officers made a raid on the "whisky den" so we find most of them over in Kentucky. Some of them have already closed and we think a few more raids will break this business up; then we can have peace, but not until this is done.

DO IT TO DAY.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally present in this form: "Do it today!" That is the true advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Roscoe's German Syrup, which has been in use for thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough and cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how severe the attack, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c, regular size 75c. At all druggists.

KETURAH.

Miss Maggie Harman returned to her home at Webbville after a three weeks visit to relatives at Keturah. She was accompanied by F. M. Stewart who is a highly esteemed gentleman of Jettie, Ky.

As Madam rumor will have it there will be a wedding soon.

Mrs. Susan Riley is contemplat-

ing a visit to Curnutt Station in the near future.

Rev. A. Harman attended fiscal court last week in the interest of his county road claims.

Wm. Riley, our bustling merchant at Keturah, has now on hands a fine line of spring goods and spring medicines. Call and examine his goods before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. Paulina Haws is still suffering from the effects of her broken arm.

We are glad to say that Minnie Harman and Mary Roupe, who have been on the sick list for some time, are at this time much improved and hope they may fully recover.

Uncle Charley Jones and wife were visiting their sick daughter last week.

The four little children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, who have been sick so long, are now well and hearty.

Dodge Blackburn is turning ground for W. H. James.

Miss Sadie Crank, who is staying at Mrs. Riley's at Keturah, visited home folks at Yatesville Sunday.

J. C. Hibbett, who recently moved from Pike county to the John Fannin farm on Cat, is preparing to try his luck farming in Lawrence county this season. We hope he may have success, as we believe him to be a gentleman and are glad to have him for our neighbor.

Bob and Oliver Barrett and J. H. Blackburn passed up and down our creek Sunday.

Roll Riley passed down Saturday with a fine cow and calf.

Rev. John and El. Short and Uncle George were at Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Neal was visiting her sister, Ida Short, last week.

Uncle John E. Scott and wife were visiting at J. C. Hibbett's Saturday.

Bascom Shortridge who has been at Rend, W. Va., for some time has come home.

We are sorry to say that at this writing Grandma Shortridge is on the sick list.

Let us hear from Country Greenhorn and Black Eyes. Spunk.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at A. M. Hughes drug store.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 7121

Treasury Department.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louis National Bank", located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louis National Bank", located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this third day of February, 1904. Wm. B. RIDGLEY, Comptroller of the Currency.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

LOWER LICK CREEK.

Rev. Avren preached quite an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Oscar Graham and Corm Berry were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Leona Gunnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughan Sunday. The funeral of Elbert S. Vaughan will be preached at the Baptist Church at this place the fifth Sunday in May, by Rev. M. G. Copley and J. C. Lambert.

Miss Ollie Vaughan spent Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Nore and Hannah Vaughan.

Mr. Dave See, of Walbridge, was calling on friends here.

George Sturgell was here Sunday.

Diego, on the 7 inst, at the home of his brother, Saul Williamson, Uncle Harry Williamson. He came up from his home at Cattletburg to visit his brothers and friends, and on the 7th had walked out to the family grave.

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THE BIG STORE

Like All Good Things

OUR COAT SUIT AND RAIN COAT SALE is too good to last long. A good thing is either snatched up quick or sounds too good to be true. In this case they are being purchased right lively and are also very near too good to be true, but they are honest reductions and we gave you the reason for them. We had a large and hereby give notice that the following prices will continue this coming week. It isn't likely they will last longer, though.

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coat Suits for	\$22.75
25.00 and 27.50 "	18.75
20.00 and 22.50 "	14.75
15.00 and 18.00 "	10.75
12.50 and 13.50 "	7.75
 \$22.00 and \$25.00 Raincoats for	\$15.00
15.00 and 16.50 "	\$10.00
10.00 and 12.50 "	\$7.50

As a special feature for shoppers this week we extend the time limit on the following reduced prices till April 23:

Range 1. Our 50c, 60c and 65c material for	45c
Range 2. Our 75c, 80c and 85c material for	68c
Range 3. Our \$1.00 material for	83c
Range 4. Our \$1.25 material for	98c
Range 5. Our \$1.35 and \$1.50 material for	\$1.17
Range 6. Our \$1.75 and \$2.00 material for	\$1.48

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Is one where health abounds.
With impure blood there cannot be good health.
With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.
Pure blood means health.
Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Misses Sallie and Sanoma Daniel, ... Mrs. Ella Clay is on the sick list; Miss Stella Sius is visiting Mrs. Hettie Whitten this week... Norman Porter was visiting relatives here last week... J. H. Daniel and wife and Mrs. Jake were the guests of Jimmie Bellomy and wife... Everett Shears called on his best girl Sunday... Prof. E. J. Harris is teaching a singing school at Rooms Camp... Ed. Ward of Incz was here taking pictures Saturday... J. P. Waiters is selling his farm to Ben Mullett He will purchase another farm on Greasy Creek... Lafe Waiters and family attended church at Concord Sunday... Mrs. Fannie Preston called on her mother Monday... James George visited Walter B. Preston Sunday... Violet.

Jeff Ball took a drive the other day trying their new team and buggy... Wm. Hays was visiting his brother B. Z. the other day... We are glad to see W. T. Ball back on our creek again... Born to D. M. Moore and wife a 10 lb. boy... J. B. Justice was visiting his parents on last Saturday and Sunday... Samuel A. Berry was at Mattie recently smiling on the fair sex... V. C. Ball was out trying his new gun and says it is all o. k.

2 Boys.

ROVE CREEK.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is very sick ... Mrs. Fred Queen is able to be out again... Cela Stewart is visiting her cousin, Dixie Merideth, of Hubbardstown... Bessie Stump contemplates a visit to W. Va. soon... Ed Bellomy was visiting here last week... Florence Stewart will leave in a few days for East Liverpool, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Stump. ... We are sorry to say Vicie Hewlett is no better.

Grashopper.

MORGAN'S CREEK.

Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday, which will continue through the summer over Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. George Holly, who been sick, is no better.

Miss Rosie Sparks will soon leave for a visit to her uncle's who lives near Clifford.

We have a new store erected on our creek, Jas. & Thomas Christian proprietors. They are having splendid trade.

James Y. Carter will visit his daughter at Huntington a few days this week.

The quarterly meeting will be at the forks of Little Blaine... G. V. Burton, of Louisa, was here this week... H. S. Dean and family are visiting home folks near Fallsburg... We are informed that we will have the Sunday school convention here the fourth Sunday in May... Alonzo Burton has built a veranda to his house which adds much to the appearance... Several people attended County Court from here.

Blue Hawk.

EAST POINT.

On Easter Sunday the stork visited the home of T. J. Muste—it's another girl... After an illness of several months Mr. Thomas Stratton departed this life at his home near the mouth of John's creek. He leaves several children to mourn his loss. His wife died about one year ago... Mrs. Adeline Skeens has returned to Virginia... Mrs. Sam Rice has recently been on the sick list... Mr. Thomas Luther and wife have returned to their home at Louisville... Frank Howell made a trip to Prestonsburg one day last week. Robert C. Auxier also made a trip to Prestonsburg... Glad to see the re-appearance of "Old Gray" in the columns of the NEWS. Now can you not give an article on the subject I mentioned for discussion in my former letters? I believe the people need some instruction on this subject.

X.

SKAGGS.

William Prince has sold his farm to William Ross of Flat Gap, paying him in cash six hundred and fifty dollars. Prince has bought the Thomas Mason farm at Newcomb and will move there at once... Emery L. Holbrook is attending school at Flat Gap this Spring... Mint Skaggs, Postmaster at Brig has sold his farm to M. T. Tiff and will move to Idaho... Cam Holbrook, Jr., who is staying with his grandfather Jas. Holbrook, has been called to the bedside of his sick brother, James Hig Holbrook, of Redbush... Mrs. Nora Sparks, Elva Rose, and Florence Holbrook went to Blaine this week to buy some millinery goods... Sarah Skaggs, who has been suffering for some time with lispript, is convalescent... Mrs. Mary Skaggs, and Miss Lura Gambill of Red-

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G. R. VINSON, Cashier.



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The scare-crow coffeees are those that abide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.

Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, and nutritious, and is strong.

The air-tight sealed packages insure cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

The Democratic Congressional Convention which meets at Alliance May 6. Mr. Welty is the President of the Peach Orchard Coal Company, operating in this country.

The Sheridan & Kirk River Contract Company is making preparation to dredge out the mouth of the Big Sandy river. This is the company that chartered the Helton White here a couple of weeks ago. Capt. Con McDonald left here in command of the White.—Huntington Advertiser.

Mrs. Houston Rousey, who with her husband, reside on Holdery Lane, near Fourpools creek, Friday night gave birth to triplets, all girls. Mrs. Rousey was before the latest addition to the family, the mother of five children.

Some of the society folks of our town organized a new club last week. It is known as the Chatard Club and has leased and is fitting up club rooms on the second floor of the Stronider building. These officers were chosen at the first election: B. Randolph Bias, President; Chas. H. Bronson and S. D. Stokes, vice presidents; Wade H. Bronson, secretary, and Wadie Goodykoontz, treasurer.

The weather of the last week or ten days has been almost unprecedented. The ground was covered with snow one day and ice has formed almost every night. The fine prospect for a large crop of peaches is entirely destroyed and the more hardy varieties of fruit are probably damaged very considerably.

United States Paint is the best grade of mixed paint made. It is exactly the same as is sold under the most famous brand in the United States at a high price.

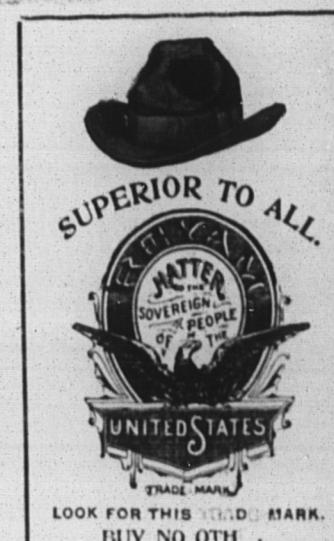
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Come Early and Get Choice.



They will go like "Hot Cakes."

Also a nice line of Spring Caps for Men and Boys in Yacht Styles.

A Special Line of Ladies' Hoses for Spring and Summer.

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C. T. VAUGHAN, Store Mgr.

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Directors: M. G. Watson, President; Augustus Snyder, V. Pres.; M. F. Conley, Cashier; J. F. Hackworth, Dr. L. H. York, F. H. Yates, R. L. Vinson.

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We want your business, whether it be large or small, and will show our appreciation in every way possible. Everybody invited to call and look the new institution over.

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Our new line has never been surpassed.

Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahraus.

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Fashionable Tailors.

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BRASS & DIAMOND CO. OF T. C. ARNETT'S QUICK RELIEF.

Cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Piles, Blood Poison and Skin Diseases of all kinds. Also, have a preparation for Beasts.

Prices 25 Cents Per Box.

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Entered at the postoffice at Louisville, Ky., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce JAMES N. KEHOE as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It now looks as though Judge Parker will be nominated by the Democrats for President. If this occurs the News will be "one of the originals" as his name was boasted in our columns several months ago. Judge Parker is a clean, strong and able man.

Congressman Kehoe has announced himself a candidate for re-election. The district never had a Representative who gave better satisfaction and it is not likely that Mr. Kehoe will have any opposition. The people of the Ninth are, no doubt, willing and anxious to keep Mr. Kehoe in their service for some time yet.

CASPER.

Mrs. Laura Mikels, of Rove Creek, visited her father at Casper last week.

Mrs. Tillie Bellomy is very much improved at this writing.

Married on the 17th Miss Belle Bocook to Bill White, Rev. Thos. B. Bellomy officiating.

Mrs. Rebecca Lester of Casper, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church, of Casper, for the past two weeks has returned to her home accompanied by her sister Miss Ida Church.

Misses Effie and Bertha Jackson attended church at Casper Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Fannin, of Estep, was shopping at Casper last week.

Charley Miller was in Catlettsburg Monday.

Mrs. Sol Vanhorn, of Buchanan, was visiting her sister Mrs. Frank White Sunday.

Misses Effie and Bertha Jackson and Bertha, Anna and Clara Miller called on Miss Mary White Sunday.

Mr. John Cross was visiting his daughter Mrs. S. S. Bellomy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vanhorn were visiting their son Sherman Sunday.

Misses Anna and Clara Miller visited the Misses Kinner's Saturday.

Miss Laura French of Trinity was visiting her cousins the Misses Byington last week.

Anna Miller contemplates a trip to East Fork soon.

Dock Petry and Curtis White attended church at Newcomb Sunday.

Let us hear from Mt. Zion again.

White Rose.

RATCLIFF.

Flem Mullins and Will Dink have gone to Illinois to work on the farm this summer.

G. B. Belcher and Joe Reeves went to Louisa Friday on business.

George Stewart has sold fine horse, and says Lawrence county will not hold him much longer.

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SPRING.

The boy stood on the moonlit deck.
His head was in a whir;
His eyes and mouth were full of hair
And his arms were full of girl.

New hats every week at Justice's
store.

Arbuckle coffee, 11cts. Smoked
bacon, 9cts. G. V. Meek.

T. H. Roberts, who has typhoid
fever, is getting along very well.

Granulated sugar 20 lbs \$1.00.
G. V. MEEK.

Kehoe, little son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Peters, has pneumonia.

Fresh bolted meal 70c per bushel.
G. V. MEEK.

Mrs. H. A. Scholz is thought to
be some better than she was a
week ago.

For fine laces and curtains call
at residence of Mrs. Lizzie Well-
man.

FOR SALE:—One cottage house,
Good neighborhood, and in good
repair. W. Remmle.

Many laborers are being taken
up Sandy to work on the railroad
extension.

The plans for the new passenger
depot at Louisa call for 150 feet of
the concrete sidewalk on Jefferson
street.

We are cutting prices lower than
ever before on shoes, hats and
clothing. G. V. MEEK.

Mrs. Ella Hays and Mrs. Nannie
Hays will occupy the residence
on Lock avenue recently vacated
by Dr. Weller.

Some of our street lights are get-
ting in bad condition. The globes
need cleaning and some new man-
tles are necessary.

A little daughter of Marion Cas-
sady died at Keturah last week.
An obituary notice sent in will be
published next week.

The Standard Oil Company has
machinery on the way to the
Blaine section of this county, where
they will put down some test wells.

Don't buy shoddy stuff called
calico when we will sell you all
the best brands at 5 cts per yd, in-
cluding Simpson's. G. V. Meek.

Robt. Burchett is closing out
everything at very low prices.
He is in temporary quarters and
will close out as soon as possible.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats,
chop, and brand, before buying
elsewhere. Quality the best, prices
the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

The Fiscal Court did not elect a
Road and Bridge Supervisor
yesterday, as it was decided that
W. V. Roberts term has not ex-
pired.

WANTED:—To contract for the
hauling of 100 cords of bark at
Whitehouse, Ky. Apply to White-
house Cannel Coal Co., Whitehouse
or Louisa, Ky.

Mr. A. G. Barrett, of Frankfort,
has received orders from head-
quarters to report at Louisa for
duty as clerk in the U. S. Engi-
neer's office.

The usual quarterly meeting ser-
vices will be held at the M. E.
Church, South, next Sunday. Pre-
siding Elder Donashoe will preach
morning and night.

Mason, King & Co. have finished
their contract on the N. & W. rail-
road. It included the Bull tunnel
and three miles of grading. They
are the ^{new} contractors to com-
plete it.

Lost:—A purse containing
small amount of silver and some
valuable papers, Sunday afternoon
between my house and restaurant.
Finder please return papers and
receive reward. E. B. Fitch.

Look here! For the next three
weeks we are going to sell goods
lower than ever before. Examine
our goods and you are sure to buy.

Martin & Haywood.
Opposite Public Square.

Mrs. S. M. McClure is moving
back from Leek Avenue to the
house on railroad street formerly
occupied by her. Flem McHenry
will move into the house being
vacated by Mrs. McClure.

If you want a suit of clothing
made to order you can't get a bet-
ter fit than Shipman & Ragland
will give you, and at the same they
will save you enough money to
make the matter interesting. Go
and see their samples anyway.
They are different from anything
you have seen.

Capt. W. O. Johnson, a native
of Louisa, has been appointed in-
structor in Spanish and French at
the United States Military Acad-
emy at West Point. The appoint-
ment holds for four years. This
is quite a compliment to an officer,
but those of us who know of Will's
proficiency are not surprised at his
selection.

To the Farmers.

The Louisa Furniture Company
has just received a car load of
fertilizer. Try a sack and it will in-
crease your crop one-third.

Langhorne-Reynolds.

OUT OF THE RUT.

A New Establishment That Brings a New Line of Goods.

A wedding took place here last
Tuesday evening so quietly that
the announcement came as a sur-
prise to most of our people. The
parties were Mr. E. K. Langhorne
and Miss. Sadie Reynolds. The
ceremony took place at the resi-
dence of Rev. S. F. Reynolds, father
of the bride, at eight o'clock.
Rev. L. M. Copley officiated. Only
the members of the bride's family
witnessed the ceremony. After
the marriage the couple went to the
Arlington Hotel, where they
have rooms.

The bride is one of Louisa's
prettiest young ladies, as well as
one of the most popular. She is
bright and genial, and worthy in
every respect, being a girl of the
highest character.

Mr. Langhorne is a son of the
wealthy Virginia contractor, C. D.
Langhorne. He has been in this
section during the past two years,
engaged on extensive contract
work for the C. & O. railroad. He
met the attractive young lady who
is now his bride several months
ago, and the close attention paid
her foretold the result.

In this connection it may be of
interest to note that Mr. Lang-
horne is a brother of Mrs. Gibson,
wife of the famous New York
artist. She and a sister are num-
bered among the most beautiful
women in America, and it is said
the artist got his inspiration for
the famous "Gibson Girl" pictures
from their faces.

The best wishes of their friends
are extended to these young people,
and all hope they may enjoy lives
of happiness and prosperity. We
should be glad to have them make
Louisa their home, but have not
learned what their intention is in
this particular. Mr. Langhorne is
a member of the contracting firm
of Langhorne & Roberts, who have
a large amount of work on the C.
& O. line between Whitehouse and
Catlettsburg.

Sam Dock Smith, the special offi-
cer who has charge of the guards
for the Camden Company in Ken-
tucky and West Virginia, has
been in Ironton for several days
confering with the managers of
Hamilton Furnace at Hanging
Rock. It is not known what action
the company intends to take, but it seems that they are consider-
ing placing guards at their
plant—Ironton Irontonian.

Detective Sam Dock Smith, who
is credited with practically break-
ing the Camden Street Railway
strike at Huntington and Ashland
at Hanging Rock, where the
furnace workers are on strike.
It is understood the furnace prop-
erty will be picketed and the plant
operated—Portsmouth Blade.

This has been the hardest season
ever known here on those depen-
dent upon tides in the river. It
was a year last Saturday since
there was a good stage of water
in the creeks of the Big Sandy Val-
ley, so we are told by interested
parties. Pikeville has enjoyed
not more than half a dozen visits
from steamboats within the last
twelve months. No such a lack
of water was ever before known in
Big Sandy. The Yellow Poplar
Lumber Company and Vansant,
Kitchen & Co. are suffering heavily
because of this fact. They have
a large quantity of timber that has
been cut about two years, and it is
being damaged very consider-
ably.

Dissolution of Partnership.
To whom it may concern:—

The partnership heretofore ex-
isting between J. L. Pitts, L.
Hankins and H. H. Trundle, under
the firm name of Pitts, Hankins &
Trundle, has been mutually dis-
solved, and the business will be
continued in the name of Pitts &
Hankins, composed of J. L. Pitts &
L. Hankins; who have taken
over the assets of the firm of Pitts
Hankins & Trundle, and will pay
and discharge their obligations.

J. L. Pitts,
L. Hankins,
H. H. Trundle,
Prestonsburg, Ky., March 15, 1904.

Millinery—Spring Opening

In all new shapes, styles and
color, erect, proper and exquisitely
beautiful. This line of millinery
is absolutely the finest that has
ever been brought to Louisa, and
we quote the following low prices:

Hat, city price \$6.00, our price 4.00;
" " 4.00 " 3.50;
" " 4.00 " 2.80;
" " 3.00 " 1.95;
" " 2.50 " 1.45;
" " 2.00 " 1.24;
Child's trimmed leghorns, 24c, and
up. G. V. MEEK.

**Sun proof—rust proof,
"BLACK MAMMY"**

Mrs. Mary Hazelton and daugh-
ter Miss Myra, and Miss Laura
Hazelton returned from Cincinnati
Friday, accompanied by Mr.
Stewart and Mr. John Hazelton.
The household goods were packed
and shipped to Cincinnati and they
returned there today to remain
permanently. Their depart-
ure is sincerely regretted by all
Louisa people, as they have the
respect of everybody.

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J. C. Thomas and wife came
home from Cincinnati Saturday,
where they have been for several
weeks. Mr. Thomas returned there
Monday to look after a lot of work
that will keep him busy for two or
three months. He is putting in a
large coal yard for a New York
coal company.

Painters discuss it,
"BLACK MAMMY"

The Telephone Service.

The Louisa telephone system
has been thoroughly overhauled
and is now in good working order.
The switch-board is at the
residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch-
er.

The telephones already installed
are as follows:

Sullivan & Stewart's law office.

Wholesale Grocery house.

Louisa Milling Company.

Louisa National Bank.

W. N. Sullivan's store.

G. R. Vinson's residence.

1st National Bank.

U. S. Engineer's office.

B. F. Thomas's residence.

J. C. Thomas's residence.

Conley's Store.

Aug. Snyder's residence.

Snyder Hardware Co.

T. J. Snyder's residence.

There are others to be put in as
soon as telephones are received.

The free use of phones by persons
or for persons not subscribers is
positively prohibited, and a charge
will be made for each case of this
kind. Subscribers are allowed to
use any phones other than their
own without charge. A fee of 10c
is charged for use of the local sys-
tem, and 25c for connection with
country points. The lines to Webb-
ville and to Echo, W. Va., are con-
nected with the switch-board and
are in good working order. Persons
desiring to use these are requested
to do so at the Snyder Hardware
Co. store or at the switch-board.

The Water Works.

W. E. Cox, who bid in the last
franchise sold for water works in
Louisa, wrote the City Clerk last
week that he would begin the work
of putting in the plant within
thirty days. It is now reported,
however, that he is confined to his
bed at Pikeville with an attack of
fever. Mr. Cox has gone right
along and made all necessary ar-
rangements, so he reports, and as
this is not his first experience in
building water works, he ought to
know how to proceed in such mat-
ters.

This will be a big help to Louisa,
and according to the estimates
made it will also prove a good pay-
ing investment to the owners.

The next thing in order is to
call to the fact that they carry
Kippendorf's and Drew Selby's
ladies foot wear on both narrow
and wide lasts. This enables
them to fit any lady perfectly,
a fact that will be appreciated.

After all their stock gets in it will
soon be necessary to buy shoes
from the city.

WEBBVILLE.

Ham Whitten is very ill with grippe.
Bob Wilson, of Greenup, who gets
most all of the tie, is here looking after
his business.

Once we really thought you'd gone.

The blue birds came and sang awhile.

The blossoms threw their scents afar,

And the nights were wild; while the
evening star

Looked on an earth alight with a smile.

But, say old fellow, what's this we see?

The birds are flushed, the blossoms
black.

The clouds hide the face of the evening
star,

And the flowers that threw their scents
afar

Seem sorry that they so soon came
back.

And, say, old fellow, quit being a flirt!

It's not becoming an old thing like you.

Thus to sit in the lap of Spring.

You know she's a giddy, silly thing.

And cannot help the things you do.

So quit your fooling and let her be.

Be off with your ice and nasty snow.

Pack your grip, and next December

Not earlier, though, you'll please
remember—

You may come and give us another
blow.

April 14.

SALT PETER, W. VA.

The work on the railroad has
opened again for the season. Box-
ley & Sons have a large force of
men at Billup's branch.... Susan

Crank was the guest of Minnie

Lillian Holt Sunday..... Jay and

Fred See are at home, after attend-
ing school at Fallsburg..... Mrs.

Elsworth Stansberry, of Donithan,

spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.

Lon See.... Whooping cough and

measles are raging in the families

of C. F. and Lon See.... Dan Skeens

Fullers, called on his old friends

here last week.... Gid Williamson

and C. F. See have returned from

Huntington, where they have been

attending Court..... Mrs. Lizzie

See was the guest of Mrs. G. D.

